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FM USDEL SECRETARY IN DAR ES SALAAM
TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA IMMEDIATE
INFO AMCONSUL LUBUMBASHI IMMEDIATE
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FOR THE AMBASSADOR

DEPT ATTENTION OC - MR GENDRON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO ZAIRE

REF KINSHASA 7681

1. THE SECRETARY IS INTRIGUED WITH THE IDEA OF VISITING LUBUMBASHI
AND WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CABLING AN ESTIMATE OF THE FEASIBILITY
OF SUCH A STOPOVER.

2. FILING FACILITIES FOR THE PRESS ARE OF TERTIARY IMPORTANCE. BUT
OTHER LOGISTICAL REQUIREMENTS TOUCHED UPON BELOW WOULD BE CRUCIAL,
AND WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR TAKING THEM INTO CONSIDERATION WHEN
MAKING YOUR ESTIMATE.

3. AIRCRAFT: THE AIRCRAFT COMMANDER IS CHECKING HIS SOURCES ON
THE AIR FIELD AND FACILITIES FOR THE AIRCRAFT BUT WE ARE ASSUMING
THAT THE LUBUMBASHI AIRPORT CAN TAKE AND SERVICE A BOEING 707.

4. ACCOMMODATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION: WE WOULD NEED
APPROXIMATELY THE SAME NUMBER OF ROOMS, CARS AND SERVICE VEHICLES
FOR THE PARTY ON THE SECRETARY'S AIRCRAFT PLUS ADVANCE SECRET
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SERVICE AGENTS, ETC AS SET FORTH IN STATE 216242. WE WOULD

EXPECT THAT THESE TOTALS COULD BE REDUCED SOME BY DOUBLING UP.

5. COMMUNICATIONS AND TELEPHONES: IF A CANDO PACKAGE AND TTS
WERE PLANNED FOR KINSHASA, THEN THEY MIGHT BE DIVERTED TO
LUBUMBASHI. OR, ACTING IN A PINCH DEPENDING UPON THE FACILITIES
FOR THE AIRCRAFT, WE COULD USE THE AIRCRAFT FOR COMMUNICATIONS
DURING THE PERIOD WE WOULD BE ON THE GROUND ALTHOUGH THIS IS NOT
PREFERABLE FOR A NUMBER OF REASONS.

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